



**ROYAL COUPLE** . . . Karen Landreth and Kurt Mathews reigned as emperor and empress at the annual El Camino College Emperor-Empress Ball Friday at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles. The couple was selected on the basis of scholastic achievement and participation in school activities. Fifteen persons competed for the two titles.

### Pep Boys Name Trio For Award

Three Southland high school students today were selected as finalists in the 15th annual Pep Boys scholarship competition.

The trio received trophies and \$50 U. S. Savings Bonds from Murray Rosenfeld, executive vice president and general manager of Pep Boys.

Named finalists in the competition, conducted each year in cooperation with the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council, were William S. Willisford of Westminster High School, David A. Kirsten of La Canada High School, and Thomas J. Remillard of Monte Vista High School in Whittier.

Competition was based on essays in the subject of "What I Would Do to Prevent Accidents and Save Lives."

Judges in the competition included Inspector Howard Amborne, California Highway Patrol; Evelle J. Younger, Los Angeles district attorney; Allan H. McCurdy, deputy district attorney; Joseph Kaplan, executive vice president of the National Safety Council and general manager of the Los Angeles Chapter; and Cecil Zaun, supervisor of safety and driver instruction for the Los Angeles City Schools.

### Security Jobs Open At Harbor

Job opportunities as special officers at the Port of Los Angeles await young men and women who can qualify for the positions, John S. Gibson Sr., Los Angeles councilman (15th District) said today.

Gibson said the jobs are open to high school graduates who have at least two years of experience as a security officer or in a related field. Applications, which must be returned by May 23, must be submitted to Room 100, Los Angeles City Hall. Applications may be obtained at the Los Angeles city hall or at the San Pedro branch city hall, 638 Beacon St.

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## Controls Sought For Auto Yards

Two major steps towards beautification of the community were initiated this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. The new actions will improve the appearance of automobile wrecking yards and require the correction of unsightly conditions on private property, Hahn explained.

County representatives met with officials of the Auto Dismantlers Association of Southern California, which represents nearly 250 automobile wrecking yards in the greater Los Angeles area, to draft the new regulations.

"Automobile dismantlers have extended their cooperation to develop appropriate standards to eliminate unsightly conditions," Hahn said, "and they will review with Regional Planning Commission existing county ordinances pertaining to their industry."

POSSIBLE solutions to the problem are encircling the wrecking yards and salvage operations with large signs or wooden fences and providing attractive landscaping for frontage on public highways.

Hahn called for such a program in a Board of Supervisors motion of March 14, 1967.

In a related action two weeks earlier, Hahn directed a study toward stronger ordinances to control "trashy, unsightly conditions" on private property, even when they do not necessarily constitute a health, fire or building and safety menace.

"I am concerned," he added, "about such things as tin cans, general debris, and old car bodies on vacant lots which cause private property to become so unsightly as to affect the value of adjacent homes and create a public nuisance."

RESULTS OF that study have lead to the drafting of an amendment to the county rehabilitation ordinance to control:

- Attractive nuisances dangerous to children, such as broken equipment and neglected machinery.
- Overgrown weeds.
- Dead trees and debris creating an unsightly appearance.
- Trailers and other mobile equipment, including broken-down cars, stored for unreasonable periods adjacent to streets.

Tin cans, salvage pipe or metal products, broken or discarded furniture and household equipment in front yards.

Under the proposed ordinance, complaints concerning such conditions will be referred to the County Engineer's Building and Safety Division for investigation. Appeals by property owners can be made to the County's Rehabilitation Appeals Board. If the condition is found to violate the ordinance, the owner of the property will be directed to correct it or the county will correct it and assess the owner for costs.

Marine Pfc. Milton R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus F. King of 338 E. Double St., is attending the Aviation Electricians School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

### Scouts Need Items for Local Sale

Rummage sale items are needed by Lomita Boy Scout Troop 115. Donations requested include adult and children's clothing, shoes, books, toys, kitchen ware, furniture, small and large appliances, car parts, and furniture.

The sale will be held May 26 and 27 on the VFW corner lot at West Lomita Boulevard and Alliene Street in Lomita. Proceeds will be used to provide camping gear for the troop's summer program.

Scoutmaster Louis Beraud may be contacted at DA 5-0691 for pick up of sale items.

### McMahan's Names Top Manager

Joe Benore, manager of McMahan's Torrance store at 1306 Sartori, has been named manager of the year at the firm's annual divisional meeting in San Diego.

Benore, who has managed the local store for the past seven years, joined McMahan's 20 years ago. This marks the second consecutive year in which he has been named San Diego division manager of the year.

Two salesmen from the Torrance store, Joe Sabella and Rudy Valencia, were named the No. 1 and No. 2 salesmen in the San Diego division.

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